



Mission

**Prevention, Treatment, and
Promotion of Public Understanding**
for Missourians with mental illnesses,
developmental disabilities, and addictions.

Vision

Hope ▼ Opportunity ▼ Community Inclusion

*Missourians receiving mental health services will have the
opportunity to pursue their dreams and live their lives as
valued members of their communities.*

Values



Missourians who participate in mental health services are welcomed and equally included in education, work, housing, and social opportunities in their communities.



Missourians with mental health needs easily access safe, affordable, and integrated medical and behavioral services.



Missourians participating in mental health services are active partners in designing their services and supports.



The effectiveness of Missouri's mental health services is measured by meaningful outcomes experienced by the people receiving them.



Missourians receive mental health services from competent, motivated, and highly valued staff serving as effective stewards of the public trust.



Emphasizing prevention and early intervention strategies avoids or minimizes the mental health problems of Missourians.



Missourians participating in mental health services are valued for their uniqueness and diversity and respected without regard to age, ethnicity, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, or socio-economic condition.